

--- Update on Operation to Remove Unlawful Protests



Day 1: Operation Launch

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- Multiple warnings ignored, checkpoints, positioning of resources
- Actions on phase initiated
- Began in east and moved west
- Multiple arrests and vehicle seizures
- Assaultive behaviour and abuse from protesters
- Paused to hold gained ground at Mackenzie and to secure, clear area
- Clearing and cleaning streets and public spaces

Day 2: Actions On

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- Safety precautions for officers
- Moved east taking and holding ground
- Multiple arrests, smoke bombs, flare, ARWEN deployed
- Crews began to fence off area to hold area
- Crowds dispersed by midnight



(Evan Mitsui/CBC)

Day 3: Securing and Maintaining

- Police continued to secure area
- Fenced off area, began to shrink the secure footprint, multiple arrests
- Direct contact with BIAs and residents to address concern
- Remediation continues to shrink



By the Numbers



As of February 21, the Ottawa Police Service has:

191
arrests

122
individuals
charged

Total Charges:
393



Responded to
2100 calls for service.



Initiated **407 criminal investigations** that will
take months to process.



Issued **4250 tickets**
with partners such as
Ottawa Bylaw.

Upcoming Weekend



- Police presence, patrols and vigilance
- Plan for the weekend will be deliberate and methodical
- Presence will remain as long as required to allow for the community and businesses to recover
- To minimize chances of the unlawful protest from returning, the following actions will be taken:
- Continuation of secure area footprint (potential road and bridge closures, check points, fencing, barricades)



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- In the event of an emergency, residents and businesses are asked to call 911.
- Should one wish to communicate with police in a non-emergency situation, they are asked to call 613-236-1222.
- Should one wish to report a by-law infraction, they should contact by-law services directly.



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ONLINE REPORTING

Don't wait on the phone, save time and use our online reporting service for non-emergency reports such as:

- Theft (excluding theft of passports)
- Theft from Vehicle
- Traffic Complaints
- Mischief/ Damage to Property
- Drug Complaints
- Fraud Complaints

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Some incidents require an officer in person, while other reports can be taken over the phone by a Police Reporting Unit Agent.

9-1-1  for emergency

For non-emergency reports:
613-236-1222
TTY 613-760-8100 
service for the Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing

For anonymous tips, contact Crime Stoppers



1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
crimestoppers.ca

Community and Communications



- Police Liaison Team and Communications worked to keep all informed
- PLT on the ground led to multiple successes/negotiations
- Communications focused on best practices, embedded social media team with incident commander
- Ensured TV viewers and media were provided real time info and understanding



Financial Update



- We continue to track all costs and will seek full reimbursement from Federal Government
- National Capital Extraordinary Police Costs Program (NCECP)
- Currently, an estimated \$29.83M cumulative policing costs (as of February 22), expected to rise
- Operation is ongoing – partner police services continue to be deployed
- Expected future increased costs associated with all protests and demonstrations (operational readiness)



Pending Discussions with the Board



- OPSB Strategic Plan
- Strategic Projects committed in Budget 2022
- Efficiency targets
- Post Demo Reviews and Inquiries
- Budget impacts

